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In re the Application of: **TANAKA, Yasuaki**

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/042,345

Examiner: NICOLE M. BARRECA

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FOR: **PROJECTION APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE APPARATUS,
METHOD OF EXPOSURE USING THE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICES BY USING THE APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims	10	10	=	0	X \$42	X \$84	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	0.00
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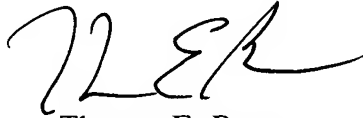
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: August 28, 2002

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 68 - 71.

Please AMEND claims 41 - 44, 46 - 48, 52, 55 to read as follows:

41. (Amended) An exposure method for scanning exposure of a pattern formed on a mask onto a substrate through a projection optical system by moving the mask and substrate relative to an exposing energy beam,

comprising:

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